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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: LNG/PETROCHEMICALS/FERTILIZER
PROJECTS

REF: A) LAGOS 0391, B) LAGOS 12709 AND PREVIOUS,
C) LAGOS 13513 AND PREVIOUS, D) LAGOS 13607 AND PREVIOUS

1. WISH TO COMPLIMENT EMBASSY ON CONTINUAL FLOW OF
INFORMATION PROVIDED TO WASHINGTON ON SUBJECT PROJECTS.
WOULD LIKE UPDATES TO ANSWER INQUIRIES FROM U.S. FIRMS.

2. ON PETROCHEMICALS, WHAT IS STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS
ON PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND PARTNERSHIP CONTRACTS FROM
FMG VIEW POINT? HOW WILL PROJECT BE AFFECTED BY
RECENTLY ANNOUNCED FMG MORATORIUM ON NEW CONTRACTS?

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3. ON LNG, SAME QUESTIONS AS PARA 2.

4. ON FERTILIZER, IS FMG STILL PLANNING TWO SUCH
PROJECTS, ONE AT WARRI AND ONE AT PORT HARCOURT?
WE ARE SOMEWHAT CONFUSED RE POSSIBLE EQUITY PARTNERS.

IS DUTCH STATE MINES NOW IN THE RUNNING INSTEAD OF OR

AGAINST UKF, AND ARE NORSE HYDRO AND MITSUI STILL
PURSUING PARTNERSHIP? ARE THERE ANY FURTHER DEVELOP-

MENTS ON TENDERING FOR CONTRACTORS? IF THERE IS A
SECOND PROJECT PLANNED, IS THERE A SEPARATE CONTEST
FOR PARTNERSHIP AND DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS?
WE WERE VERY INTERESTED TO SEE THE WORLD BANK MAY BE
INVOLVED IN FINANCING PER REF A. CAN EMBASSY PROVIDE
MORE DETAILS?
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